

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

PUBLIC FORUM ON RIGHTS-OF-WAY ISSUES

October 16, 2002

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

FCC Chairman and Commissioners

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

THE JURISDICTIONAL QUESTION: STATE/LOCAL VS. FEDERAL AUTHORITY

*Introduction - Background, historical perspective on
rights-of-way issues, and status of court challenges.*

*Panel discussion on the scope of federal
authority under Section 253 of the
Communications Act.*

11:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

BREAK

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

FAIR AND REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR USE OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY

*Panel discussion on compensation issues
including cost-based, percentage of
revenue, and in-kind compensation
approaches.*

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

**PERSPECTIVES FROM THE
ADMINISTRATION**

*Nancy Victory (Invited)
Assistant Secretary for Communications
and Information
U.S. Department of Commerce*

2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

**LOOKING AHEAD: POLICY
APPROACHES TO RIGHTS-OF-WAY
MANAGEMENT**

*Panel discussion on how best to
accommodate the interests of multiple
stakeholders.*

3:15 p.m.

CLOSING